

**GOD'S PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS**  
**#SermonForgiveness**  
**God's Promises When I'm Hurting - Part 1**  
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**John 8:1-12**

**Psalm 25:11** Keep your promise, LORD, and forgive my sins, for they are many. (TEV)

**John 8:1-6** Jesus returned to the Mount of Olives, <sup>2</sup> but early the next morning he was back again at the Temple. A crowd soon gathered, and he sat down and talked to them. <sup>3</sup> As he was speaking, the Jewish leaders and Pharisees brought a woman caught in adultery and placed her out in front of the staring crowd. <sup>4</sup> "Teacher," they said to Jesus, "this woman was caught in the very act of adultery. <sup>5</sup> Moses' law says to kill her. What about it?" <sup>6</sup> They were trying to trap him into saying something they could use against him, but Jesus stooped down and wrote in the dust with his finger. (LB)

### **How To Enjoy God's Forgiveness**

#### **1. REALIZE I'M NOT ALONE**

**John 8:7b, 9** ...Anyone here who has never sinned can throw the first stone at her... <sup>9</sup> Those who heard Jesus began to leave one by one, first the older men and then the others. (NCV)

**Romans 3:23** All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. (NIV)

**Colossians 3:13b** If someone does wrong to you, forgive that person because the Lord forgave you. (NCV)

#### **2. REMEMBER I'M NOT CONDEMNED**

**John 8:10-11a** Then Jesus stood up again and said to the woman, "Where are your accusers? Didn't even one of them condemn you?" <sup>11</sup> "No, Lord," she said. And Jesus said, "Neither do I..." (NLT)

**Romans 8:1** Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. (NIV)

**Psalm 103:13-14** As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him; <sup>14</sup> for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust. (NIV)

**Psalm 103:10, 12** He has not punished us as we deserve for all our sins. <sup>12</sup> He has

**removed our sins** as far away from us as the east is from the west. (LB)

**Psalm 94:14a** For the LORD **will not reject his people**... (NIV)

**John 3:17** For **God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world**, but **to save** the world through him. (NIV)

### **3. RECOGNIZE I'M RESPONSIBLE**

1. For **ADMITTING** my sins

**Jeremiah 3:13a** **All you have to do** is **admit your sin**... (NCV)

2. For **CONFESSING** my sins

**Psalm 38:18** **I confess my sins**, **I am deeply sorry** for what I have done. (NLT)

**1 John 1:9** **If we confess our sins** to God, **he will keep his promise** and... will **forgive us our sins** and **purify us** from all our wrongdoing. (TEV)

3. For **LEAVING** my sins

**John 8:11b** Go now and **leave your life of sin**. (NIV)

**John 8:12** Jesus said to the people, "I am the **Light of the world**. So if you follow me, you won't be stumbling through the darkness, for living light will flood your path." (LB)